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UNDER THE TREE

THE CORNFIELD

I went across the pasture lot
  When not a one was watching me.
Away beyond the cattle barns
  I climbed a little crooked tree.

And I could look down on the field
  And see the corn, and how it grows
Across the world, and up and down,
  In very straight and even rows.

And far away and far away—
  I wonder if the farmer man
Knows all about the corn, and how
  It comes together like a fan.

THE PILASTER

The church has pieces jutting out
  Where corners of the walls begin.
I have one for my little house,
  And I can feel myself go in.

I feel myself go in the bricks,
  And I can see myself in there.
I'm always waiting all alone,
  I'm sitting on a little chair.